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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Nelson H. Oliver et al.

Application No.: 10/646,222

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE)
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) Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski
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) Group: 3737
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)RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21)Mail Stop – Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2006.
Applicant has resubmitted the Office Action Response from December 21, 2005 to include the amended claims.